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WAR IN THE EAST.

Information gleaned from between the lines of censored dispatches from correspondents at the front indicate that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liaoyang. The main force of the Japanese army was yesterday about 35 miles from that place. Unless General Kuropatkin and his forces again retreat there will be a decisive engagement fought in that neighborhood.

The Japanese legation in London has information that a combined attack upon Port Arthur from the sea and the land may be expected about Friday or Sat-urday. The Japanese have now de-stroyed over 50 miles of the railroad be-

tween Liaoyang and Port Arthur. The Japanese expect to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kinchou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional tree. Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

There is a rumor that beavy fighting took place in the direction of Liaoyang Sunday. The reports of big guns were faintly heard east of Niuchwang at 5

'clock yesterday morning. Further details of the attack made May 14 by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines occupied by the Ruscian administrative force near Port Adams show that the troops were the body guard of the Governor of Foochow, who led the attack in person and was attended by 15 Chinese officials. The Governor ordered the arrest and behead-ing of the Chinese miners. The Rus-sians were stripped and driven off naked, their property was looted and 20,000 tons of coal was destroyed. A detach-

Another conflict between cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantaidzy. The bandits, it s stated, were led by four Japanese troopers. The cossacks, numbering 33, troopers. lost 2 killed, and succeeded in killing 25 of the bandits, the remainder of whom escaped. The bandits used dum-

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said: "The negro is here. He is a men and a citizen. He is useful and valuable in his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed the equal protection of the law and his education along proper lines—main-ly agricultural and industrial—is at once duty and a necessity. He must be pro-tected in his right to live peaceably and quietly, in his right to labor and enjoy the fruits of his labor. He must be en-couraged to industry and taught habits of thrift. No approach toward social equality or social recognition will ever be tolerated in Louisiana. Separate schools eparate cars, separate churches, separate places of entertainment will be enforced. Racial distinction and integrity must be preserved. But there is room enough in this broad Southland, with proper lines of limitation and demarcation, for the two races to live on terms of mutual trust, mutual help, good understanding and concord. The South asserts its ability to handle and solve the negro question on humanitarian lines—those of justice and of right. We brook no interference from without. It is up to the South to so handle and solve it as to furnish no occasion for such interference.

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